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Lions Nominate New Heads

Rail Commission Aide Is Speaker At Luncheon

Lions, at their regular meeting Tuesday, opened nominations in preparation for the election of officers on May 25, and had as their guest speaker for the day H. W. Kerrigan, statistician with the State Railroad Commission.

Other business of the club included advance preparations to send six delegates to the coming district convention, at Santa Monica.

Nominations remain open until the election. The following have been suggested for the various offices by the nominating committee: for president, Jack Rhodes; for first vice-president, William Hays; for second vice-president, A. H. Murray; for Lion tamer, L. J. Anderson; for secretary, A. H. Mart; and for directors, Louis Armes and Don Prouty.

Mr. Kerrigan gave a very interesting summary of the purpose for which the railroad commission was created and touched in some detail upon the extent of its work.

Functions of the commission, he said, are fixing rates, supervising service, controlling the financing of public utilities and regulating competition between utilities, all in the public interest.

Such commissions are no "modern" development, he pointed out, for as early as 330 B. C. there was a public (Turn to Page 3)

Travel Section Sees Hawaii

Recent Visitors To Islands Report On Vacation

Members of the travel section of the Shakespeare Club and a number of their friends shared a most interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at which Mrs. Charles Swisler and Miss Florence Reckers reported on their visit to Hawaii early this spring.

They were members of a party of four including Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reckers.

Miss Reckers showed motion pictures taken on the Hawaii trip and also pictures taken on a trip to Mexico during the past winter. Since the Hawaii pictures were in natural color, they appeared to hold a greater interest for those present.

Mrs. Swisler gave a talk on the history of Hawaii and also spoke on the history of Mexico. Her remarks were given as the pictures were shown and this, coupled with a display of basketry, added to the interest of the meeting.

Mrs. M. P. Bennett was chairman and following the meeting there were refreshments, served under the supervision of Mrs. S. M. Speers and Miss Maxine Baer.

GRAND TRUSTEE IS HONORED BY PARLOR

Grand Trustee Henry S. Lyon was guest of honor at a social time on Tuesday evening which followed the regular meeting of Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West.

The meeting was in the interest of good fellowship and an expression of the parlor's appreciation for his work in behalf of the order.

Among visitors were Clarence Morris and William James, members of California Parlor No. 1.

Present also was Max Merson, who has been a member of Placerville Parlor No. 9 for 50 years.

The regular program meeting of the Shakespeare Club, on Tuesday, next, will convene under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. M. Speers, who will introduce a Mr. Hilton, from the Mosquito CCC camp, who will show motion pictures and give a talk on the work of the CCC.

"Golden Day" For 7th Grade

Fifty days ago today, the seventh grade class at the Placerville grammar school, began a performance which is seldom equalled by a class so large. Every day for the past 50 days, every member of the class has been present and present on time, which is something of an achievement when one considers all of the things that might happen to cause at least one of the 25 to be late or absent. But today was the "golden anniversary," the 50th day of the perfect attendance record. Miss Louisiana Schnell is the teacher.

Boost U. S. 50 Meet Called

Session To Be Held On Sunday At Carson City

The highway committee of the Carson City Lions Club, Archie Pozzi, chairman, has called a meeting to be held at the Ormsby County courthouse at Carson City on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to organize for the promotion of travel over U. S. Route 50.

This is according to word received by the Placerville Den of Lions, whose members report that representatives from Placerville will attend the meeting.

"It might be of interest for your club to know that the Ely den is very much interested in this meeting and the work we intend to do," writes Mr. Pozzi. "Ely sponsored a club in Eureka and presented their charter Saturday night. They are also sponsoring a club in Austin and we understand they will present that charter on June 8."

"The Carson club is now working for a club in Fallon and when we complete this job we will have a Lions Club in every town in Nevada on U. S. Route 50."

Right-Of-Way Suit Heard

Jury Hearing Held On State Highway Alignment

The case in condemnation, brought by the State against Ross Pierce and Max Merson, in regard to a right-of-way for the new highway alignment across the Echo Summit, opened Monday in Superior Court.

Selection of a jury in the matter was completed on Tuesday and it was indicated that the matter might not be submitted before Friday or Saturday.

The function of the jury will be to set the value of the property of the defendants used by the state in its realignment of the highway in the vicinity of Pierce's Camp.

On the jury are Ernest Hansen, Edwin J. Crate, Clinton Veerkamp, Fred Thomas, William Vandenberg, Margaret Smith, Fred Cox, Alex Ilsohn, Fred Luneman, Adolph Veerkamp, Ross Betts and Albert Miller.

White Spot Has New Counter

James K. Pierson has recently completed an improvement at his headquarters at the White Spot Auto Court which involved the enlargement of the quarters and the installation of a new and modern horseshoe counter around which there are ranged eighteen of the latest type of counter chairs.

Minor Wreck At Pilot Hill

Armando Magri, employed by the Sacramento Box Company at Kyburz, suffered a minor leg injury when the motorcycle on which he was riding, collided with a car driven by Miss Doris Kenyon of Sacramento, at Pilot Hill last Saturday afternoon. He was treated at Placerville Sanatorium.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was in Pacific district Wednesday on business.

F. F. Moran, administrative assistant on Eldorado Forest, was a visitor Tuesday at Auburn.

Once In A Lifetime



Masons Greet State Head

Meeting Tonight At El Dorado Will Follow Dinner

Rollie Miller, Grand Master of Masons in California, will pay his official visit to the lodges of El Dorado County Wednesday evening at a meeting at the Masonic Temple at El Dorado.

Members of Georgetown Lodge No. 25 and of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, will join with the members of Hiram Lodge No. 43 in the doings of the evening, which will open with a 6:30 o'clock dinner, served at the Masonic temple at El Dorado.

An appropriate program of entertainment has been outlined for Mr. Miller's brief visit in the county prior to his departure for Volcanoville, where he will visit on Thursday evening.

Bishop Porter Plans Visit

Parish Dinner To Be Held Thursday Evening

Arrangements are being made by St. Agnes Guild to entertain the Right Reverend Noel Porter, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento, at a parish dinner at the guild hall at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

M. T. Kelly, senior warden of the parish, will be toastmaster.

The Bishop will confer with the vestry and people regarding a successor to Father John Barrett.

The Rev. Barrett has been appointed pastor and superintendent of the Karok Indians at the Episcopal Indian Mission at Orleans, Trinity County, and expects to enter upon that work on June 1st.

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS TO MEET

The May meeting of the county Farm Bureau directorate will be held Thursday evening at the Farm Advisor's office.

Rescue Farm Center will hold its regular meeting on Friday night and the Kelsey Center meeting on May 28 will complete the series of meetings for the month.

HONEYMOON TRAILER

AMBRIDGE, Pa. (UP)—A home-made trailer will carry Ivan Gradisar and his bride on a honeymoon trip to the West Coast this summer. Gradisar, young mechanical engineering instructor in the University of Pittsburgh, built his de-luxe "honeymoon trailer" in six months at a cost of \$300.

Clubwomen In Convention

Hot Fight Forecast In Election Of Vice-President.

CORONADO (UP)—A hot fight for the vice-presidency of the California Federation of Women's Clubs appeared certain as the annual state convention of the group opened here today.

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, South Pasadena, and Mrs. George A. Riggs, Oakland, were placed in nomination for the post in a report submitted by the nominating committee.

There will be no contests for other state offices, if the committee report is followed.

Mrs. Duncan Robinson, Rio Vista, was nominated for the presidency, to succeed Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford; Mrs. Albert Launer, Fullerton, was nominated as vice-president at-large; Mrs. Howard Sherwood, Monterey Park, for treasurer; Mrs. Carl Schanbel, Yuba City, recording secretary and Mrs. Williams Garrison Ulery, Wasco, auditor.

FORMER COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Mance H. Vaught left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles in response to word telling of the death that afternoon of Mrs. Vaught's sister, Mrs. Wade Erb, in an auto accident.

Mr. Erb reported in a telephone conversation that Mrs. Erb was turning their car into the driveway of their home on Eighth Avenue, when she was hit.

Mrs. Erb formerly lived in Sacramento and spent a recent summer in this county. She is survived by her parents and by nine other brothers and sisters in addition to Mrs. Vaught, and by her husband and their young son, Leo.

It was believed the body would be removed to the family home at Mackay, Idaho, for interment.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR SPRING CONCERT

The annual spring concert of the choral of the Shakespeare Club, to be presented on Thursday evening, May 27 at the clubhouse, will offer a varied program.

Rehearsals by the section, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Raber, point to a program which, because of its variety, will appeal to a great number of music lovers and the advancement shown in early practices promise a program of especial merit.

In addition to the numbers by the choral, Roy Wrinkel, noted Sacramento baritone, will be heard in several selections.

Henry Kunigk and Mrs. Hanna Kane were in town Wednesday from Coloma.

Britian Acclaims Rulers In Colorful Rite

Thousands Mass Before Palace To Hail New King And Queen Following Coronation Day Ceremonies

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, (Copyright, 1937, By United Press)—George VI, crowned in Westminster Abbey as ruler over the British Empire of 500,000,000 souls, covering one-fourth of the earth's habitable surface, appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace today with his Queen, Elizabeth, and received an almost incredible demonstration of loyalty from his subjects.

The thousands massed around the palace raised a thunderous roar of cheering, here deep throated, there shrilly crescendo. A driving rain made no difference to those who had waited below, some of them for 24 hours.

The new king and queen were joined on the balcony by the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, the Princess Elizabeth, 11-year-old heir to the throne, and her little sister, Margaret Rose.

The ovation was the stirring climax for the people of a coronation celebration probably unprecedented in history, leaving only the king's first speech by radio to the nation, empire and the world since his crowning, to complete the day.

The crown was placed on his brow in Westminster Abbey four hours before, making him the 40th sovereign of England since William the Conqueror and in more modern times, ruler of the British Empire.

The scene in the Abbey was unforgettable. From a vantage point in the triforium, or raised platform of the nave, I watched 7700 persons taking part in a 11 century old ceremony of pageantry, splendor and riotous color. Royalty, the nobility, dignitaries of all lands and chosen representatives of the English working classes, took part. (Turn to Page 4)

The Duke was mostly silent, except for an occasional remark to Mrs. Warfield, his Equerry, Lt. Dudley Forewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers, the only others present. The Duke remained at the radio throughout the long ceremony. Servants said that Mrs. Warfield was excited but the Duke was not.

In their conversation Edward mentioned himself only once, recalling his own excitement at the coronation of his father, King George V, in 1911.

Prison Term For Theft

Prior Conviction Against Bramel Blocks Probation

Jewel Bramel was sentenced to San Quentin prison for the term prescribed by law (one to 14 years) when he appeared in Superior Court Tuesday afternoon to receive sentence on his plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. The crime had been determined by the court to be burglary of the second degree.

The court could not consider favorably Bramel's application for probation for the report of the probation officer showed that Bramel had been convicted in 1928 on a check charge in Tehama County.

Bramel had been arrested on complaint of Henry Steitz who charged him with the theft of \$30 from his (Steitz) trunk, which Bramel subsequently admitted. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sales To Minors Is Alleged

Angelo Lera of the Bank Cafe, is at liberty on recognizance pending trial on Wednesday, May 19, in city court, on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

Lera entered a plea of not guilty Wednesday, May 12, before Police Judge Eugene Creed, in answer to a complaint sworn to by J. W. Caswell, state liquor inspector for this district.

Men's Club To Hear Father T. J. Hayes

The regular dinner meeting of the Men's Club of the Federated Church, to be held Wednesday evening at the church parlors, will have as guest speaker Father T. J. Hayes.

Rev. Jamison Leaving

Terminates Work In County Field On May 23

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison will complete their work at the Placerville Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, May 23, and will leave soon afterward for Milton, in Calaveras County, for a visit with their daughter.

Their plans for the future will await the action of the coming assembly of the church, which body, also, will make an assignment to fill the vacancy in the Placerville church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison have been in charge of the Placerville field for the Nazarene church for the past three and one-half years during which they have made many friends in the community and have contributed materially to the upbuilding of the church.

Their many friends will wish them godspeed and the success they so richly deserve in their future labors.

160 PUPILS IN CONSTITUTION TESTS

All of the eighth grade pupils of the county, approximately 160, were engaged Wednesday in taking the annual examination on the Constitution.

Providing they are otherwise in good standing, if they pass this test, their graduation is assured, according to School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

The county board of education will meet on May 22 to canvass the papers in the examination and draw up the list of candidates for graduation from the eighth grade.

New River Bridge At Red Bluff

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Construction of a new Sacramento River bridge at Red Bluff will start later this month, highway engineers predicted today when the contract for the \$255,194 project was awarded J. F. Knapp, Oakland.

The bridge, replacing an old structure which collapsed under the weight of two large trucks, will connect the east and west sections of the Pacific highway.

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PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

LITTLE MOUNTAINS, EASTMAN, Va. (UP)—Today I ride to hounds.

I know I'll thrill to the chase, because the pursuit of Reynard the fox via horseback, runs in the McLemore blood. Take my uncle Lem, for example. My uncle Lem on my mother's side. There was a time when uncle Lem never went anywhere without hounds behind. The State of Georgia pack—blood, not fox—with the sheriff as master, used to chase uncle Lem about two times a month. He was chased so much that in his later years he developed a brush and couldn't go to the corner grocery store without doubling back on himself.

My ride today will be in the nature of an experiment. Last fall I was invited to join the Brushwillow Hunt, an organization which spends three days a week worrying the hell out of a fox. The Brushwillow Hunt won't ride again until October, because between now and then the Xixens are in a "vix"—that is to say, the female foxes are in woodland lying—in hospitals producing more little foxes to be annoyed by the hunt clubs.

But I could not wait until October to ride. I need practice. So, straight from the Derby in Louisville, I came to Little Mountains, the Virginia estate of Mrs. Helen Curtiss Cowles, to perfect my horsemanship. As I write this, my horse stands saddled at the door. To be truthful he's sitting, because he is the oldest horse in the point of service in Virginia. General Lee complained about his age in 1865. Mrs. Cowles tried to palm off a young horse on me, but I prefer a mature horse who has lived. In fact, one who is tired of living. I know this horse is old, because I looked him straight in the mouth, gift horse or no gift horse. His favorite gait is the hesitation waltz, and he does not object to me using a howdah instead of a saddle.

My pack of hounds also is outside the door. It is not an ordinary pack. In fact, it is composed of dogs no one else will hunt with. They are all house dogs who seem to have sensed that I know no more about hunting than they do. The pack consists of a Schnauzer, a Cocker Spaniel, and Irish Setter, and what is locally known as a "varmint" hound. Judging by his odd assortment of characteristics, the "varmint" hound's mother must have been frightened by the entire Westminster Kennel Club.

The territory I plan to hunt is a heavily paved stretch of the No. 250 highway, bounded on all sides by filling stations and hamburger stands. My hostess, who has an upstairs room seething with foxtails, tried to make me hunt in the woods. But I would have no part of it. I figured that if the fox is as smart as they say he is, he has already found out that the woods are unsafe and that his safest bet is a lair on the main highway to Richmond.

I must go now for I have just heard the call: "Tallyho gone away."

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LEGION AMATEUR NIGHTS, June 2, 4-9th. Empire Theatre. All local talent. Regular prices.



TO WED—Mary Pickford, motion picture producer and former film star, as she returned to New York from a trip abroad. She announced that she and Charles (Buddy) Rogers would marry in California at the end of June, when Buddy's orchestral contracts expire. Miss Pickford enjoyed a motor trip through France, Germany, England, Switzerland and other countries.

JOBS YOUTH'S NEED

OMAHA (UP)—Crime committed by boys cannot be cured by reformatories nor penitentiaries in the opinion of Earl G. Stanza, St. Louis, president of Optimist International. His solution is "a fair chance for the boys to earn an honest living."

Luckner Sails For Peace

Wartime Raider To See Prison Mates In New Zealand

HAMBURG (UP)—Count Felix Luckner, famous German war-time raider, who has departed on a world cruise in his new sailing vessel, Seeteufel, is looking forward to shaking hands with his old friends of "prison days" in New Zealand.

"The 'lifers,'" Count Luckner said, "I expect will still be there." He referred to prisoners he knew while an inmate of a New Zealand prison when re-captured following his escape. These men were serving life terms. "After all," Luckner added, "they were fairly good company, and I wish to shake hands with them again."

After his visit to New Zealand Count Luckner will proceed to Australia where the Australian Boy Scouts have organized an extensive lecture tour for him.

Where Luckner will go from Australia is not definite yet. "It may be to South, Central or North America," he said.

WIZARD AT FIGURES

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—William Souder, 14, is a human adding machine. In a public test, he added a column of 10 three-digit figures in 13 seconds, one second above his own record. In another test, he added a column of figures correctly two seconds faster than they could be computed on an adding machine.

ROOSEVELT TO START HOME TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—President Roosevelt rested today at the ranch home of his son, Elliott, after telling 3000 Texas A. & M. college cadets that the government is training them for America's defense—"and not for aggression."

Foreign nations should follow this nation's example, the President told an armed ring of youthful reserve soldiers standing at smart attention.

The President will board his special train at 6 p. m. today to resume the trip back to Washington.

MICE EAT LICENSE

WILLOUGHBY, O. (UP)—Mrs. Norma Balkwill, returning from a vacation trip, found a family of mice lodged in the dash compartment of her sedan, which had stood idle for several months. In the process of improving their home, the rodents had destroyed a bill of sale, registration card, driver's permit and insurance papers.

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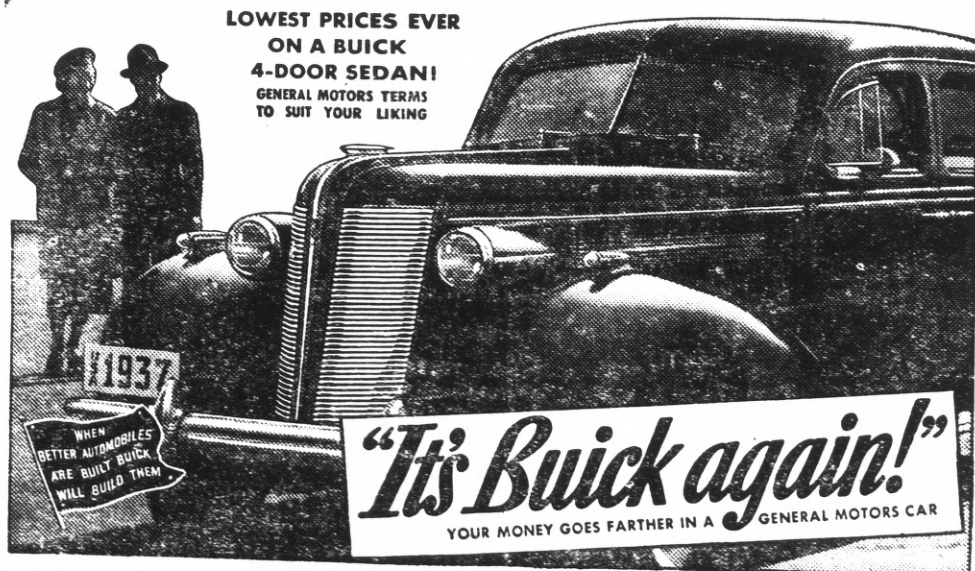
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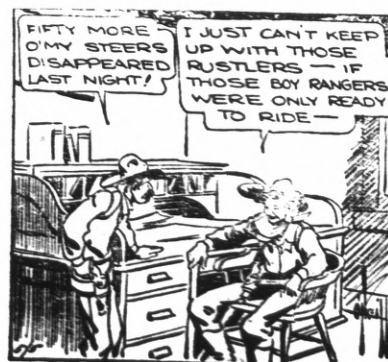


FREY'S SERVICE GARAGE

BRONCHO BILL

The Outlaw's Visit

By Harry F. O'Neill



Lions Nominate New Heads

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commission formed, and as early as 1806, in Great Britain, the king, as a definite measure, appointed a commission to investigate stage coaches for overloading of passengers and freight.

The California Railroad Commission now has under its control 39 electric power companies, 47 steam railroads, 102 telephone and telegraph companies, 25 electric railways, 9 gas companies, 376 water companies, 68 steamship lines, 381 highway carriers, 337 storage warehouses, 20 marine terminals, 26 express agencies, and an additional group of highway carriers all of whose investments aggregate \$3,590,169,925.02.

To care for this great field of industry, the commission maintains seven departments, transportation, engineering, finance and accounting, rates, legal, reportorial and secretarial.

Records of the commission show that the utilities have prospered in spite of regulation for their operating revenues were \$859,842,987.09, advancing to \$949,657,483.87 in 1934 and to \$1,025,702,522.66 in 1935 or an increase of \$165,769,632.41.

"From 1922 we have succeeded in saving the consumers of California the tremendous total of \$855,163,522 by reduction of rates," Mr. Kerrigan declared, "and for every dollar spent by the commission in making that possible, we have saved the consumer 118 dollars."

"To make that possible the commission has held during its existence thousands of hearings and made a total of 31,000 decisions of which 193 have been taken to either the State Supreme or Federal Courts. And reversed but 21 times. That seems but a small part, or one-tenth of one per cent of the total . . . Informal decisions 73,637 during the same period."

"And have during the same period kept the rates down to a fairly low average. For example, in California the domestic rates per kilowatt hour has been 4.8, while in other states 6.5. For agricultural rates California rate per kilowatt hour is 1.5, while in other states of the Union the average is 2.8 per kilowatt hour . . .

That the commission has been fair is evident in the fact that during the period since 1911 the commission has authorized utilities and transportation companies to issue total of \$3,365,372,040.07 of securities; and during the same period denied such companies the right to issue \$122,500,016.05 of securities, and dismissed applications involving the sum of \$223,150,080.09. These two totaled a sum of \$345,650,096.74. Since 1935, however, there is an added total of \$583,614,038.36; or a grand total of \$3,948,986,078.43."

Reviewing the functions of the commission in greater detail, Mr. Kerrigan concluded his remarks with a plea for highway safety, pointing out that the slaughter on the highways is "worse than war."

Since 1922 there have been 415,987 killed by automotive vehicles. Some states are showing an improvement in highway safety. This is brought about by traffic engineering, highway improvement, better illumination, traffic signs, signals, uniform laws and traffic offer training.

The press, radio and the schools are united in safety campaigns and Mr. Kerrigan expressed the conviction that the problem of highway safety can be solved but—"It's up to the individual driver."

FRESNAN ADMITS MURDER OF NURSE

FRESNO (UP)—Roy L. Righthouse, 27, today confessed, after four hours grilling by sheriff's deputies and Deputy District Attorney James M. Theusen, that he strangled and attacked a woman identified as Mrs. Roy Estep, 40, Fresno nurse, Undersheriff C. A. Tarr announced.

Righthouse, a soda fountain clerk, walked into the police station early today and said he had awakened Tuesday morning to find the body of a woman in the bed with him.

Police informed the sheriff's office, which started an investigation. The woman had been strangled with a piece of buckskin. Righthouse told police he surrendered after two attempts at suicide had failed "because I thought I would be blamed."

TRIED OVER FENCE

PARIS (UP)—To avoid the expense of extradition proceedings, Ernest Barniche, 69-year-old Belgian, was tried across a fence that marks the Franco-Belgian frontier at Rogissart. Barniche was accused of forging Belgian banknotes in France.

The regular afternoon card party of the Shakespeare Club will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at the clubhouse.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



U. S. AIRMEN TO SAIL HOME THURSDAY

LONDON (UP)—Henry T. (Dick) Merrill and Jack Lambie, who flew from New York to take coronation pictures back to the United States, flew to Liverpool from Croydon today to prepare to start their return flight from Southport Sands early tomorrow.

Another long flight with pictures will be made by Flying Officer David Llewellyn, who was at Lympne today preparing to start for Cape Town at 2 a. m. tomorrow. He will try to set a new London-Cape record.

Other fast flying, film carrying planes left Croydon this afternoon for Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Belfast.

Supervisor Heusner was in town on Monday from Shingle.

Home-Building To Set New Mark In Year

The current home building program in Northern California will eclipse the 10-year record set in 1936, if the increasing number of mortgages accepted for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration is any criterion.

What is believed to be a national record was established in the local district office during a recent week when 601 cases were processed, involving a total in excess of \$2,700,000.

"From the fact that our office insured mortgages at the rate of two and one-half million dollars a week, we glean a fairly comprehensive idea of home building activity actually under way in this district," declared Mark A. Strang, chief underwriter for the FHA in Northern California. "Never in the history of this office, or to my knowledge in any other insuring office of the Federal Housing Administration,

Ranger Raleigh Bryan left Wednesday for Lake Valley ranger station.

The courthouse corridors are being painted by George Cole and staff.

has this figure been approached.

"It is interesting to note that in this single week we did practically one-fourth as much business as was transacted by this office in the entire 52 weeks of 1935, when the FHA insured mortgage system first was made available through approved private lending institutions. We feel that our pride in this achievement is justified and it is indicative that the home building program in Northern California is gaining momentum with each succeeding month."

A statistical report just compiled, was said to show that 46.7 per cent of new homes built in the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area during the first quarter of this year, were financed under the FHA insured mortgage system.

Negro Keeps "Scratchin'" Where He Found Gold

CHESTER, S. C. (UP)—Tobin Crank, backwoods Negro of Chester County, S. C., who swung an axe and struck it rich, "ain't gwine let that six thousand dolluhs go tuh mah haid. Ah's gwine to keep on scratchin'."

Tobin, a better financier than he is an axeman, was cutting stove wood when his axe sunk into the ground with a metallic clink. Tobin "didn't pay no mind," but kept on swinging. Three times his axe missed its mark and plowed into the earth. But the third time a gold coin flew up.

"Ah was so suhprised ah jes didn't do nothin' at furst. Then ah stahted diggin' sho nuff. Boss man, they was \$6,624 right there in an ole iron pot. Ah said to myself, 'Boy, you is rich.'"

"Ah don't tell nobody, not a soul, about that right then. Ah was kinda scared," he said. "Ah jus' got a sugah sack and bag all that gold and hide it unto morwin'. But ah don' sleep much. Ah jus' have golden dreams."

Tobin already has bought a \$350 mule so he can keep on "scratchin'." His brother, Matthew, appears to be the business head of the family.

"Boss man, dey is tryin' to sell us everything from automobiles to 'lectric washin' machines. We ain't got 'lectricity and we don't need no washin' machine," Matthew said.

"Fore we git this money, my friends, maybe two or three, they jes look north when ah asks 'em for a loan. But now they is all lookin' south. Yassuh."

Tobin said the next morning after he found the money Matthew "carried me" to the office of Judge of Probate James Henry Yarborough at Chester.

"Boss man," ah says, "what do you do if you jes' fine some money. Does

you get to keep it?"

With this, Tobin dumped out \$6,624 in United States gold coins.

Later Judge Yarborough delivered the gold to the People's National Bank here and six hours were spent cleaning and sorting the coins. They consisted of one hundred ninety \$20 gold pieces, one hundred thirteen \$10 pieces, four \$3 pieces, forty-four \$2.50 pieces and thirty-sev'n \$1 pieces.

Recorder's Filings

May 11

Patent—United States to Michigan California Lumber Co.

Patent—United States to Ivan H. Campion.

Assignment of Mineral Claims—T. A. Quin to Helen L. Kong. Claims in Kelsey Mining District.

Non-Liability Notice—By F. W. Snyder, et als. Boulder Placer mine at Pilot Hill.

Abstract of Judgment—Sterling Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. James Austin, Richard D. Hopkins and Kate Hopkins, his wife.

Notice of Intended Sale—George B. Maul and Ted W. Maul, operating under the firm name of Maul Brothers Service Station, to Tide Water Associated Oil Company.

NOTICE

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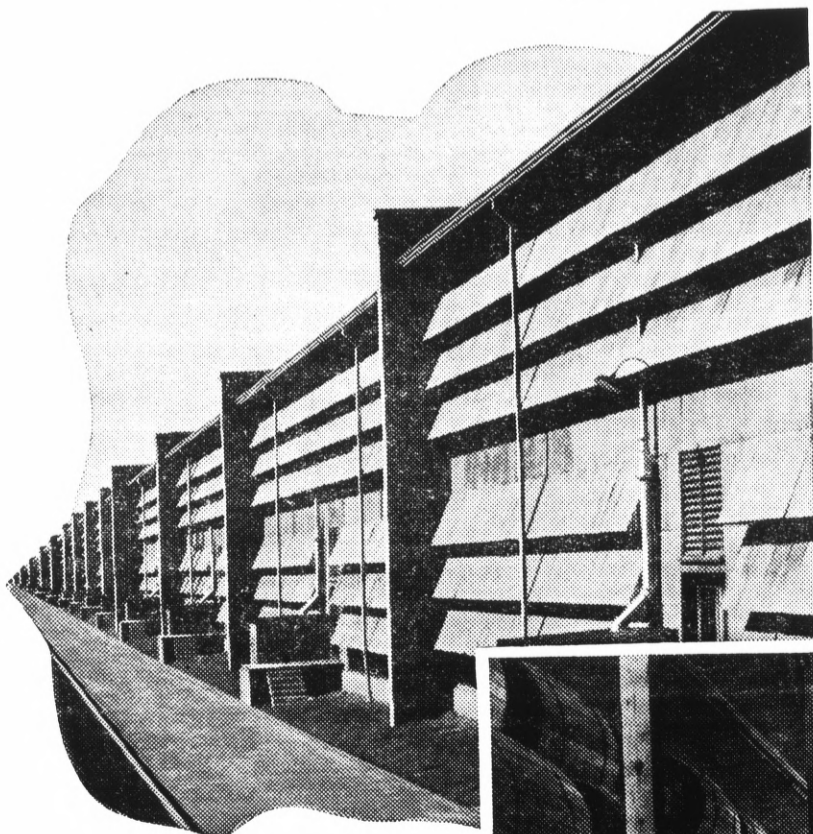
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Britain Hails New Rulers

(Continued from Page 1)

From my seat, I could see little Margaret Rose fidgeting under the excitement and strain of trying to be a good little girl; the dignified, stately grandmother trying to restrain her with occasional arched eyebrows, and the Archbishop of Canterbury anointing and crowning the king and queen with age-old ritual.

By UNITED PRESS

While millions of British subjects proclaimed the crowning of George VI today, thousands demonstrated against him. Chief disturbances occurred in the Irish Free State which officially ignored the coronation.

CORONATION RIOTS

DUBLIN (UP)—Crowds rioted today as the Irish Republican Army demonstrated against the coronation of George VI.

Pistol shots rang out and police swung clubs lustily in an attempt to keep order.

Dozens were injured and required hospital treatment.

STUDENTS DUCKED

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (UP)—A half dozen students who made disparaging remarks regarding the coronation of King George were ducked in the pond at Chamberlain Square by fellow students, today.

5 SCOTS ABSENT

GLASGOW (UP)—Five Scotch members of Parliament absented themselves from the coronation today and made anti-coronation speeches here.

BOOSTS EDWARD

LONDON (UP)—Police rescued a giant Edward VIII demonstrator from a dense crowd in Whitehall Place, today.

The man wore a service uniform with a Union Jack on his back. Over the Union Jack was superimposed a photograph of the Duke of Windsor.

He shouted:

"Welsh nationalists do not forget. England rejoices while King Edward VIII remains in exile."



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BRITAIN'S RULERS—This is the latest official picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain, taken for the coronation in London. King George is shown in the uniform of an admiral of the royal navy. Queen Elizabeth is the first Scottish queen in 800 years.

Some rice was planted in the earliest sections of the Sacramento Valley about April 20.

ITALY "DUMB"

ROME (UP)—Not a single line about the coronation of King George VI or any other British news event appeared in Italian newspapers today. Local journals, however, devoted considerable space to the Duke of Windsor—Mrs. Wallis Warfield romance.

FREE GARDENS

FREEMONT, Tex. (UP)—Development of a community project here, in which an industrial firm furnishes space for gardens and prepares ground for planting, is being studied by civic leaders elsewhere. The gardens were furnished by the Freeport Sulphur Company for its employees and their neighbors.

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TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Trio; 5:30, Sam Moore; 5:45, Jr. News.

KROY—Scrap Book; 5:15, News; 5:30, Studio; 5:45, Sports.

KSFO—Andre Kostelanetz; 5:30, Beauty Box Theater.

KPO—FHA; 5:15, News; 5:30, Junior Varieties; 5:45, Junior News.

KGO—NBC Symphony.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Hit Parade; 6:45, Jimmy Kemper.

KROY—Rev. Cales; 6:30, Studio; 6:45, Swing Time.

KSFO—Gang Busters; 6:30, Sports; 6:45, Announced.

KPO—See KFBK.

KGO—Agriculture; 6:15, Carol Weyman; 6:30, NBC Minstrel Show.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 7:30, Service Clubs.

KROY—Music; 7:15, Sign Off.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15, Benny Goodman; 7:30, Joe Reichman.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Station Ezra; 7:30, Winning the West.

KGO—Dance Hour; 7:15, Lum and Abner; 7:30, Amateur Hour.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Music; 8:15, Dramas; 8:30, Ted Fio Rito.

KSFO—8:30, Ken Murray.

KPO—Town Hall Tonight.

KGO—8:30, Dance Bands.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Dr. Kate; 9:30, Rhythm and Romance; 9:45, Waltz Time.

KSFO—Calling All Cars; 9:30, Serenade.

KPO—9:30, Paul Pendarvis.

KGO—See KFBK.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Dance Music; 10:30, Jesse Stafford; 10:45, Leon Mojica.

KSFO—Fiesta; 10:30, Eddie Oliver; 10:45, Ted Fio Rito.

KPO—News; 10:15, Poet's Corner; 10:30, Griff Williams.

KGO—Announced.

11 to 12 Midnight

KFBK—News; 11:15, Al Eldridge; 11:45, Dance Band.



JUDGE—Federal Judge William Clark, who is presiding at the trial in Newark, N. J., of the Federal Government's kidnapping charges against Ellis H. Parker, 64-year-old detective, and four other defendants.

C.M.T.C. CAMP QUOTAS FILLING

Enrollments for Citizens' Military Training Camp at the Presidio of Monterey, California, July 1st to 30th, 1937, are rapidly filling the quota set by the War Department. About 1,145 men will attend camp.

One month's training will be offered in the infantry, cavalry, and field artillery branches to young men from 17 to 29 years of age.

Transportation to the place of training is furnished by the government, the favorite method being the reimbursement of the trainee upon his arrival at camp. About July 1st every mode of transportation available will be pressed into service by CMTC candidates enroute to camp. Motorcycles, cars, busses, trains, and boats will feel the effects of the great trek to CMTC camps.

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INDICTMENT IN VICE INQUIRY IS SEEN

By ROGER JOHNSON

United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Deputy Attorney General William F. Cleary today predicted grand jury indictment of Peter McDonough, asserted "vice lord" of San Francisco, his associates and prominent municipal figures mentioned in Edwin N. Atherton's "tapped" telephonic recordings.

"We are pointing toward indictments and it is highly possible we can act in that direction," Cleary said. "I believe there is already enough on the record to justify perjury proceedings against McDonough and Captain J. Boland, police property clerk."

Cleary is now the leading prosecutor of San Francisco graft inquiries since District Attorney Matthew Brady turned the work over to Attorney General U. S. Webb's office.

Pilot Error Held Cause In Crash

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Bureau of Air Commerce Accident Board reported today that pilot error was probable cause of two airline crashes near Newhall, California, which resulted in the death to 17 persons, including Martin Johnson, noted big game hunter.

Cornell Maps World Tour

Hopes To Take Road Next Spring In Repertory

By JACK GAVER

NEW YORK (UP)—Restless to explore new fields, Katharine Cornell has purchased an atlas and is spending all of her spare time speculating on what it would be like to make a world tour in repertory—something no prominent American player ever has done. It is serious speculation, mind you, not just the inspired work of a press agent bent on snagging a paragraph in the gazettes, because Miss Cornell's position as the No. 1 American actress (or are you a Helen Hayes fan?) makes it unseemly and unnecessary for her to stoop to skull-duggery for a modicum of publicity.

If the plan goes through it will be in May or June of 1938. Right now Miss Cornell is engaged in starting a short tour after a successful New York season in Anderson's "The Wingless Victory" and Shaw's "Candida." She closes in Boston in June for a holiday expected to last the rest of the year.

According to tentative plans, she would gather a capable company, rehearse for a few weeks next spring, and then hit a few high spots in the states before embarking from the West coast for Australia. They like their theatre "down under," and it would be an ideal starting place for her to go through the paces of "Romeo and Juliet," Shaw's "Saint Joan" and "Candida," Beiser's "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and possibly an Ibsen drama and another Shakespearian play.

After Australia, she would like to play in New Zealand, Japan, China, India, South Africa, Egypt, Palestine, various European countries, England and possibly South America and Mexico. All of this would require a year or 18 months, depending, of course, on the number of places visited and the length of engagements.

Because of her ability, the excellence of the plays, and the certain high quality of any cast Miss Cornell would assemble, I hope this plan goes through even at the expense of not being able to see her for a year or more. The tour almost certainly would be a big boost for the American theatre, the only drawback from this angle being that the repertory would not include a sample of American drama. Off hand I can't name an American play which would fit both the actress and the tour, which is a sad state of affairs, in deed, and no reflection on my memory, faulty as it may be.

Webfoots Complete 7-Game Schedule

EUGENE, Ore. (UP) Signing of a game with the San Diego Marine Corps football team for November 27, at San Diego, completes the 1937 University of Oregon grid schedule, which now includes ten games, seven of which are with conference schools. The Webfoots will stop off to play the marines on their trip to Tucson where they meet the University of Arizona, December 4.

Mrs. John Barrett Guest On Monday

Mrs. Louis Reeg entertained on Monday afternoon at a party in the Guild hall of the Episcopal church, in honor of Mrs. John Barrett, who, with the Rev. Barrett, leaves June 1st for Orleans, Trinity County.

There were 86 present, amid a colorful profusion of flowers. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon with exquisite prizes and delicious refreshments and a beautiful gift for Mrs. Barrett.

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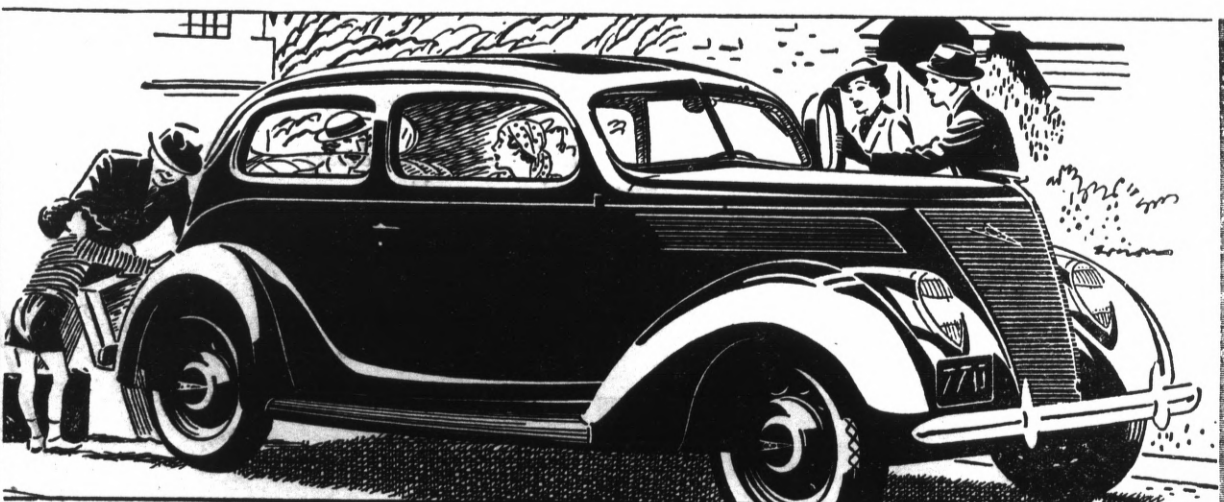
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